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SILO/MISSILE SYSTEM CHECKOUT ACTIVITY PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 22, USSR

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- 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SILO/MISSILE SYSTEM CHECKOUT ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS. THIS ACTIVITY COULD BE EITHER PRELAUNCH ASSOCIATED OR ADDITIONAL SILO/MISSILE SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY TESTING.
- 2. (SWN) REMARKS: APPROXIMATELY TEN VEHICLES ARE ON THE SILO APRON NEAR THE CLOSED SILO DOOR. A DOOR POCKET INSERT AND AN APERTURE COVER, BOTH ON FLATBED TRUCKS, ARE INCLUDED AMONG THE VEHICLES. THIS SITE WAS LAST SEEN AND NO ACTIVITY WAS PRESENT.

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THE TYPE OF VEHICLES PRESENT AND THEIR POSITIONING ARE SIMILAR TO ACTIVITY SEEN AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 28

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY 1982 WHICH CULMINATED IN THE INITIAL LAUNCH OF A NEW SOLID PROPELLANT ICBM FROM PLESETSK, POSSIBLY FROM SILO 28A, IN OCTOBER 1982.

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3. COORDINATES 62-53-16N 041-45-30E

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